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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
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Re: Monthly Police Report October 2015

During the month of September 2015 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

101	Incidents/Complaints
3	Citizen Assists
2	Accidents
3	Civil Process
2	False Alarm
4	Animal Calls
2	Vehicle Registrations
1	Call outs

September slowed down considerably with the Officers handling 101 Incidents and Complaints which was considerably less than August. Also with the slow down, we will be reducing the amount of officers on the weekends and going to a fall schedule in reduction of hours.

I had forgotten to update the board on my budget meeting with the Ashland County Chief Deputy in August. The meeting went well, but there are budgetary items they still wish to discuss. We still need to have a written agreement in place with the county.

I have been working on a Badger TraCS Grant (Traffic and Criminal Software) with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This is a grant for over \$8000 that will put lap tops and printers in our squad cars. The state is trying to get everyone on the software, and now is the time as they do have money for small departments to have the ability to install it and come up to the standards they want us to be. I submitted the grant on October 6, 2015, I will let you know if and when we are awarded the funding.

Part Time Officer Bryce Hall has accepted a full time position with the City of Mellen Police Department and is leaving us this month. We wish him all the luck in his future endeavors. On that note, the other two regular part time officers are currently in hiring processes, we have enough officers for now, but there may come a time that we have to do an emergency hire. I have had a few inquiries for positions for qualified local people, I am somewhat prepared in the event I have to replace at a moment's notice.

Lastly, the new graphics are on the squad, it has been a long summer setting this up, but I think that it was worth the wait. I hope you like how it turned out.

As always, if you have any questions for me, please stop in and visit my office.